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In re Application of: MICHAEL E. WOOLFORD

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Group Art Unit: 3504

For: COMPOSITE MASONRY BLOCK

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following references are brought to the attention of the Examiner. It is also brought to the attention of the Examiner the co-pending U.S. Patent Applications, all assigned to the same Assignee as the present invention: S/N 08/157,830, filed on November 24, 1993 by Woolford et al., attorney's docket number 3616.20-US-03, which is a divisional of S/N 07/651,322, filed on February 6, 1991 by Woolford et al., attorney's docket number M&G 3616.20-US-02,

which is a divisional of S/N 07/534,831, filed on June 7, 1990 by Woolford et al., attorney's docket number M&G 3616.20-US-01 (now issued as U.S.Pat.No. 5,062,610); and S/N 08/130,298, filed on October 1, 1993 by Sievert et al., attorney's docket number M&G 3616.85-US-01, which is a continuation-in-part of the present application. Further, it is brought to the attention of the Examiner that the present application is a continuation-in-part of S/N 07/957,598, filed on October 6, 1992 by Woolford, attorney's docket number M&G 3616.69-US-01 (hereinafter the "parent application").

Applicant brings the following references to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references marked below with an asterisk ("\*") and form 1449 are enclosed. However, copies of the unmarked references below are not provided pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), as these references were cited during prosecution of the parent application identified above. A Copy of the Notice of References Cited for the parent application is enclosed herewith.

No representation is made that any of the below references are "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103. Moreover, any explanations that follow below are not to be taken as a representation that the references have been thoroughly reviewed. In particular, no representation as to the relative relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
*1,751,028	03/18/30	Casell et al
5,044,834	09/03/91	Janopaul, Jr.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Country</u>
*2,012,286	09/15/91	Canada
709599	06/22/66	Italy

CONCISE EXPLANATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS

Italian Patent No. 709,599 generally discloses stackable blocks having grooves and/or protrusions on their top and bottom surfaces so that their surfaces mesh upon stacking.

CONCLUSION

Consideration of the listed documents and the remarks presented herein in the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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